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AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

VALLEY INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, INC., a
former California corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. CIV. S-00-113-LKK JFM
(Consolidated)

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME
FOR DISCLOSURE OF EXPERT
WITNESSES AND EXCHANGE OF
EXPERT WITNESS REPORTS**

HUHTAMAKI FOODSERVICE, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC.,

Defendant.

The above referenced matter which has been consolidated has a current trial date of February 27, 2007, and March 15, 2006 is the date for exchange of expert witnesses and reports. The parties hereto, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby jointly move the Court to extend the date for exchange of expert disclosures for 24 days, until April 7, 2006 in order to schedule the discovery necessary for the preparation of these reports.

Plaintiff Huhtamaki has recently indicated that its environmental consultant will be out of the country and not available for depositions until March 1, 2006, and defendant's Rule

1 34(a)(2)AmeriPride inspection of the Huhtamaki facility will not take place until mid-March
2 2006. Further, there are additional depositions that will be scheduled during the March 15 to
3 April 15, 2006 time period that could produce additional data necessary or useful for the expert
4 witnesses of all parties. Finally, there is a mediation scheduled between AmeriPride and
5 Chromalloy which would be more productive if scheduled prior to expert expenditures.

6 Based upon the above, the parties stipulate that the time to disclose experts and exchange
7 expert witness reports be extended to April 7, 2006. The trial date and other dates and deadlines
8 in this action will remain unaffected.

9 [MAY BE SIGNED IN COUNTERPARTS]

10 DATED: February__, 2006.

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12 By: /s/_____
13 STEPHEN J. DARMODY
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15 DATED: February__, 2006.

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4 SONJA A. INGLIN
5 Attorneys for CHROMALLOY
6 AMERICAN CORPORATION
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8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

9 DATED: February 22, 2006

10 /s/Lawrence K. Karlton
11 Lawrence K. Karlton
12 Senior Judge
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